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## Rabbi Rebukes Lodge 2d Time; His Stand Hit

SEATTLE—Failure of the B'nai B'rith lodge—this city's largest Jewish organization—to give the observance of a 2,000-year-old Jewish holiday precedence over a scheduled luncheon meeting has dawned down on that body, for the second time within a few weeks, the wrath of Rabbi Solomon P. Wohlgelemer. The episode brought the orthodox spiritual leader, in the admonition to "be moderate," and the thinly-veiled charge that his religious convictions are influenced by his pay check.

Rabbi Wohlgelemer's latest protest against the lodge came when the group held its regular weekly luncheon on the second day of Succoth. Following his vigorous denunciation of this, hapless lodge officials, including President Jacob Lighter, a member of the Rabbi's congregation, postponed a meeting planned for the second day of Simchas Torah and issued an edict that B'nai B'rith must henceforth observe Jewish holy days.

That the rabbi's stand does not reflect the attitude of the entire community was made plain when Mrs. Rose Cohen, active in the B'nai B'rith auxiliary, defended the lodge in a letter to the editor of the Seattle Jewish Transcript.

Mrs. Cohen argued that the practice of giving two days to the observance of the holidays originated in early times among the Jews outside of Jerusalem, who were without accurate calendars and observed two days to "be on the safe side." Today, with reliable calendars, this is unnecessary, she maintained.

Pleading for a viewpoint adapted to present-day life, Mrs. Cohen wrote:

"The people are progressing with the times and we cannot keep the ocean with a broom.... An Orthodox rabbi is moving one step ahead by having a smooth shewitz, which I am sure would horrify his grandfather, were he here to see it, and the dear Rebbitzin could be equally considered a goy not wearing an unsightly wig."

There is a commercial world and an Orthodox rabbi has to catch sometimes what he is paid. One has to live."

At a B'nai B'rith picnic a few days ago, Rabbi Wohlgelemer mounted a platform and bitterly rebuked the serving of "trefe" sandwiches.

### 22 GET DEGREES

NEW YORK—Twenty-two students of The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work received their diplomas and Masters Degree at the thirteenth convocation of the school Monday. Felix M. Warburg, one of the speakers addressed the graduates.

## Man Who Led Fight Against Cancer Dead

JERUSALEM, Italy—Senator Alessandro Lustig, famous Italian Jewish pathologist and bacteriologist died here last week at the age of 60.

After the war, Senator Lustig was named president of the University of Pathology. At the same time he was named president of the Italian League to Fight Cancer. He was an honorary professorship in the University of Buenos Aires. Senator Lustig was born into a Jewish family in Trieste.

## Ussishkin, Partition Fighter, Looks Mournfully At Map



The man who has been instrumental in the purchase of more Palestine land than any other human, Menahem Ussishkin, revered leader of the Jewish National Fund for seventeen of its thirty-five years of existence, is shown above looking mournfully at the map of Palestine as it is today. Undismayed by the partition, the Jewish National Fund, which buys all its land in the name of the Jewish people, is going ahead in its work. Ussishkin has fought Partition vigorously.

## Daily Backs Up Religious Paper

PASSAIC, N. J.—Rev. Dr. Guy Emery Shipler, editor of The Churchman, is tired of having his publication "kicked around," even if the kicking is done by a bishop. And the Passaic Herald-News, a daily newspaper, is a defender of the editor's position.

It all started when Bishop Manning wrote a letter protesting that there were too many radical speakers on the Church League program. He sent the letter for publication first to the daily press, then to The Churchman. When it didn't appear in the religious paper's letter column, the bishop wanted to know why, and was told by Dr. Shipler that "it is not accepted journalistic policy to print letters addressed to the editor which have already appeared in the news columns of other journals."

The Herald-News backed up Dr. Shipler's views, declaring editorially:

"Dr. Shipler rather has the good Bishop there. We don't blame him for being, as he says, 'a little fed up' with the apparent conviction of some people, including some bishops, that the religious press can be kicked around and used as a second-run medium of publicity."

### AUSTRIAN ZIONIST DEAD

VIENNA—Dr. George Weiner, president of the Austrian Zionist Workers Organization, died Monday. He was 49 years old.

## Orthodox Group To Push Schools

NEW YORK—The fortieth year of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, founded in 1898, will be marked by special emphasis on education, the National Executive Committee decided at a meeting here this week.

The National Orthodox Board of Jewish Education, organized by the (Continued on Last Page)

## Sale Of Omaha Daily Recalls Career Of Jewish Founder

OMAHA, Neb.—The final edition of the Omaha Bee-News last week brought to a close the sixty-six year-old career of the enterprise founded by the late Edward Rosewater, Omaha's outstanding Jewish pioneer. Besides Rosewater the list of original stockholders in the old Bee include such well-known Jewish citizens of old Omaha as Andrew Rosewater, J. C. Rosenfeld, Max Mayer, and M. Hellman.

The Omaha Bee was established in 1871 to gain public sympathy for a bill introduced in the legislature by Rosewater, then a representative from Omaha, to create a Board of Education for Omaha. Originally a pamphlet-sized sheet it became immensely popular and what was originally intended as a temporary journalistic enterprise became one of the most prominent papers in the west.

## YELLOW BADGES ON JEWS IS NAZI PLAN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BERLIN—After four years in which the Government of the Third Reich, by legislation and ministerial decree, has eliminated or greatly restricted Jewish activity in every sphere, the Jewish question in Germany has been handed over to the leaders of the Nazi party for final liquidation.

Having given all the necessary legal basis required for fulfilling the National Socialist anti-Jewish program, the central Government has turned over the Jewish question to the party for final solution and Nazi Gauleiter (district leaders) today are the arbiters of the Jewish fate in Germany. And thus has been fulfilled a threat long hanging over the heads of Germany's steadily dwindling population—estimated at less than 400,000, a reduction of more than 100,000 in the space of four years.

Each Gauleiter, under the new dispensation, has the authority to decree measures affecting the Jew of his district. As a result, anti-Jewish measures are expected to vary widely, from districts such as Franconia, where Julius Streicher, high priest of German anti-Semitism, is Gauleiter, to Berlin where anti-Jewish activities are still cloaked.

It is reliably learned that the question of compelling Jews to wear distinctive insignia such as yellow badges has already been discussed by party leaders. The discussion has even gone as far as consideration of the arm on which the badge should be worn. It was decided that the left arm should be used so that there might be no confusion with the Reichswehr insignia.

If and when the Jews are compelled to wear such badges, reminiscent of medieval "badges of shame," it is reliably stated that the orders will come from the Gauleiter rather than from any Government authority.

## France Talks Of Haven For Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—British and French statesmen were reported to have secretly discussed at Geneva recently the possibility of opening Syria and Lebanon, both of which are under French control, to Jewish immigration.

Publishing the report, the Star declares: "France's position is still undefined. Even if favorable, it is difficult to see how the arrangement would satisfy the conception of a really Jewish national home, as the Jewish immigrants would be outside the borders of the Jewish State."

### POLISH STAND SCORED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The Polish Government's attitude on partition of Palestine is sharply criticized in Great Britain and the East, periodical known to mirror Colonial Office views.

"It is intolerable that Palestine become part of the refugee problem," the magazine declares in an editorial. "The League must distinguish between Great Britain's mandatory duties and the world's responsibilities to the Jews."

### Yellow Bench Idea Flops

The yellow benches placed along Olivaerplatz, Berlin, for use of Jews only, were so designated on orders from the Berlin Gauleiter and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels. The benches have not yet been used.

Since "Aryans" disregard the signs, "for Jews only," on benches and use them freely it probably will not be emulated.

Gauleiter in East Prussia and Posen have another method of harassing Jews. In the cities of Allenstein and Schneidemuhl, for example, Jewish men and women of all ages are customarily summoned to police headquarters. There they are ordered to stand facing a blank wall for hours at a stretch, sometimes until they collapse. Those who have once undergone this ordeal do not want to repeat it. Consequently many who are financially able to leave town are doing so, with the remainder anxious to follow suit.

### Press Suppress Details

With the Jewish question turned over to the Nazi Party for "liquidation" and the drive against the Jews gaining intensity on the political, economic and cultural fronts, the German press has adopted a new policy of suppressing reports of anti-Jewish discrimination.

Whereas once newspapers featured reports on the anti-Jewish campaign, they now rarely mention such activities, and only in exceptional cases do they report court actions involving Jews. Der Stürmer, published by Streicher, is practically alone in reporting such news. It is apparently exempt (Continued from Page 2)

## New Hospital Named For Slain Official

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—A large hospital bearing the name of District Commissioner Andrews, who was slain by Arabs at Nazareth, will be constructed by the colony of Nathania. Plans for the hospital were made known by Oved ben Ami, a leader of the colony, addressing an Andrews' memorial meeting.

Condolences on the official's death were wired to Acting High Commissioner W. D. Battershill by Chief Rabbi Jacob Meir and Isaac Hertzog.



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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared G. M. Cohen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Jewish Post and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, at the date shown in the act of August 23, 1912, as amended by the act of March 3, 1933; embodied in Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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(Signed) G. M. Cohen.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1937.

(Seal) Douglas D. Brown,  
Notary Public.

## The Omaha Jewish Community And The Union Pacific Railroad

AN example of unusual community respect and cooperation was offered by a full page ad by The Jewish Community of Omaha in The Jewish Press of that city for October 1. The advertisement, headed "Congratulations", carried large-sized photographs of Carl Gray, retiring head of the Union Pacific Railroad, and W. M. Jeffers, the new president.

At not one point in the advertisement is the so-called Jewish angle mentioned. Except for the signature across the bottom of the page, "The Jewish Community of Omaha", and the fact that the advertisement appeared in the local Jewish publication, there is nothing in the advertisement which might tie up the congregations with the Jewish situation in Omaha. The Union Pacific Railroad, and the two leaders, are hailed with words of sincerity such as:

Carl Gray, retiring head of the Union Pacific Railroad, and W. M. Jeffers, the new president, represent the past and the future

of railroad and communal progress..... merging the memories of history with the promise of a continued glorious tradition. A railroad is in its character only a reflection of those individuals who guide its destiny through the years..... and the men behind the throttle of the Union Pacific not only built a great, enduring trans-continental railroad but also left the deep impress of their character upon the life and progress of Omaha.

What specific relationship there is between the Jewish community of Omaha and the Union Pacific, this paper does not know. But certainly there must be common grounds for this mutual admiration. That the Union Pacific will appreciate this splendid gesture, goes without saying. Any railroad should be proud of this salutation, and any Jewish community should be proud of relations that calls for such a fine expression.

## Vindication

THE practice of Jewish organizations of flooding Anglo-Jewish papers with trivial material, but rushing to the daily press whenever they have a news item of importance, found its counterpart in the recent refusal of the Rev. Dr. Guy Emery Shieler, editor of The Churchman, to print a letter from Bishop Manning which the Bishop released first to the daily newspapers.

Dr. Shieler declared that he did not print the text of Bishop Manning's letter because "it is not accepted journalistic practice to print letters addressed to the editor which have already appeared in the news columns of other journals." Commenting on this decision, the Passaic Herald News a daily newspaper, took up the cudgels

for Dr. Shieler, and incidentally the Anglo-Jewish press, when it said, "Dr. Shieler rather has the good Bishop there. We don't blame him for being, as he says, 'a little fed up with the apparent conviction of some people, including some bishops, that the religious press can be kicked around and used as a second-run medium of publicity'."

This paper congratulates Dr. Shieler on his firm stand. This paper's policy has been to give the very smallest consideration to organizations and publicity men who praise the Anglo-Jewish press with one breath and with the other hasten to the daily papers when they get a news article that has more value than just a list of committee members, or the holding of a meeting.

## Comments On Current Topics

of Ed Houston Post Editor, USE  
isher of The Texas Jewish Herald.—Houston lost a willing and effective civic worker when death claimed Edgar Goldberg this week.

During all his years as a resident of this city, he was deeply interested in the community's civic and cultural advancement. He gave his time freely to charitable undertakings and public work of every kind.

Deeply devoted to his Jewish faith, he was a most ardent worker among his own people, and he was respected by men and women of all faiths and creeds.

The influence of such men is not limited by the boundaries of his religious beliefs.

As editor of the Texas Jewish Herald, Mr. Goldberg sought to inculcate Jewish idealism among his people in Texas, but his publication had a broader objective.

It advocated for all people a greater devotion to high ideals and a fuller spiritual life.

The publication fought vigorously for religious liberty for all Americans, an undertaking which right thinking communicants of all faiths approve.

As a citizen of Houston, Mr. Goldberg sought to promote good fellowship. It was his theory that men of varying beliefs could sit down around a table and enjoy each other's company in a spirit of tolerance and brotherhood.

In the activities of the Knife and Fork club, which honored many civic leaders and brought together men of many creeds in a spirit of fellowship, he saw the soundness of his theories definitely proved.

He gave years of his time and effort to this good will promotion effort.

His kindly philosophy, wise counsel and benevolent influence will be sorely missed.

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Samuel M. Schmidt Challenges Denials of Nazi Leader.—The local Nazi leader has labelled practically every statement about him in the Chi-

Times as utterly false. To most reporters, Herr Zimmer professed great loyalty and patriotism to the United States; however, there is an old saying, "Actions speak louder than words," and if we are to judge Herr Zimmer by his actions at the Coney Island German Day in 1936, his patriotism to the United States cannot be taken seriously. It was the same Albert Zimmer, who, I am told, actually tore down the American flags which decorated the speakers' stand on German Day at Coney Island in 1936.

The story told by an eye witness, it this: Herr Zimmer took it upon himself to decorate the Speakers' stand with American flags and with Swastikas. This was contrary to a decision of the Burgerleague, which was to display only American flags.

When some of the members of the League remonstrated to Herr Zimmer about the Swastikas on the stand, this loyal patriotic American replied with evident anger, "If we can't have the Swastikas, you can't have the American flags either." And so saying, he proceeded to tear down the American flags together with the Swastikas. I wish to be fair with Herr Zimmer and I want to assume that those who remonstrated with him about the Swastikas probably provoked him unduly. Nevertheless, I want to say that no amount of provocation could cause a real patriotic German-American to tear down the Stars and Stripes. Will Zimmer deny this story too?

Herr Zimmer certainly displayed considerable "Chutzpe" in telling the Post reporter that somewhat defamatory joke about the 20% of Jews of New York City owning the whole city. Zimmer came to this country but 15 years ago and as a pure Aryan now owns the house in which he lives and a good sized apartment house next to it, while I, as a Jew, being of 41 years residence in this country, still live in a rented house and the first of the month is still burden to me.—  
EVERY FRIDAY, Cincinnati, O.

## 10-Year-Old Boy Is Talmudic Genius

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
CHICAGO—A ten-year-old boy born in Shanghai, Morris Zuckerman, is studying Talmud in a class of boys six and seven years senior at the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, and "is the best student in the group," according to Rabbi Saul Silber, president of the seminary, who pronounced him "a genius." The boy's knowledge of Talmud is said to surpass that of experienced scholars. His father, who fled to Shanghai from Russia, later came to Los Angeles and became a junk dealer. He was so impressed with his son's grasp of subjects that he sent him to the seminary. Morris is active in sports, too.

## Spanish Rebel Rule Brings Anti-Semitism

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
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Morocco—Rebel rule in Spanish Morocco has resulted in anti-Semitic persecution and restrictions for the Jewish community, according to information reaching here. Jewish religious ceremonies in public places are not allowed to hold, and religious processions are frequently attacked by mobs and stoned, and Jews to bury their dead in the cemetery by a circuitous route. Certain Spanish and Moroccan groups have established anti-Jewish incidents, reports the Franco government. Jewish communities to pay large sums of money, although a anti-Jewish boycott is making increasingly difficult for the Jews to comply with the demands. Germans, who are numerous in Spanish Morocco, help to spread anti-Jewish propaganda and demand in their newspapers the introduction of anti-Jewish legislation.

## Black Selects Jew As His Law Clerk

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BIRMINGHAM—Supreme Justice Black has appointed a law clerk, Jerome Cooper, 24, old Jew, his mother, Mrs. Cooper announced here.

A member of Justice's staff telephoned her son off him the appointment and Cooper left immediately for Vinton, Mrs. Cooper said. a graduate of the Harvard School.

## YELLOW BADGES

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from the Propaganda Ministry decrees to the press. But newspapers do not hearken to give prominence to anti-Jewish articles or to reports from where deemed harmful to the anti-Jewish campaign is to draw the Jewish question in many from foreign ears and to remove a source of friction in external affairs the while liquidation of the minutes in len.

## Jews Lack Materials.

In commerce and industry drive is producing results. With many industries unable to receive a stipulated proportion of their requirements. By such means Jewish materialists and wholesalers are rapidly forced out of business.

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### Jewish Sorority Pledges Eighteen



Pictured above are the pledges to Sigma Phi Upsilon, Jewish sorority at Indiana University in Bloomington. Standing at the left is Jeannette Fichman of Ft. Wayne, president of the group. The others are as follows: on the first step—Sara Schuchman, Indianapolis; Ann Zukor, Lafayette; Dorothy Masursky, Ft. Wayne; second step—Betty Lapinska, Indianapolis; Dorothy Zweig, Gary; Barbara Nureberg, Kokomo; third step—Jeanne Shuger, Chicago; fourth step—Annette Rosin, Detroit; Beatrice Pearlman, Ft. Wayne; Nettie Marie Dulberger, Indianapolis; Betty Holland, Chicago; at the left—Miss Fichman; Kay Steinberg, Connersville; Adelaide Stone, East Chicago; Shirley Barnett, Indianapolis; on top railing—Irene Levy, Indiana Harbor; Freda Goodman, Indiana Harbor; Rose Rae Fox, South Bend.

### Two From City Are On South Bend Program

Mrs. H. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Louis Markun will take part in a symposium on "Preparing Jewish Youth For Modern Life From A Spiritual and Social Point of View" as part of the program of the annual convention of Temple Sisterhoods in South Bend, Oct. 12 and 13. Others on the program are Rabbi Charles Shulman, Glencoe, Ill., Mrs. Nathan Levy, South Bend, Mrs. A. Brownstein, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. J. Salm, Evansville and Mrs. F. R. Markowitz, Ft. Wayne.

Registration will be two dollars and will include admission to the banquet. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Henry Solomon, Talbot 5009.

### Brass Knuckles Used In Assaults On Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BUCHAREST—The Jewish population in the town of Buhusu was reported in a state of panic as result of anti-Jewish attacks that have continued unchecked for ten days. A band of hoodlums is said to be terrorizing the Jews with assaults in which iron bars and brass knuckles are used.

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### World Jewish Congress Question Thrust Upon B'nai B'rith At Meet

MUNCIE, Ind.—The vexing question of B'nai B'rith participation in the World Jewish Congress thrust directly upon the Lodge at the approval by the Indiana State Association of a resolution urging that "the question of participating in and being part of the World Jewish Congress be submitted to the local lodge."

The resolution stirs up the controversy which began when the executive committee of the Synagogue Grand Lodge refused to support the World Jewish Congress year. At the time critics of B'nai B'rith declared that the lodge executives were afraid to submit question of affiliation to the membership throughout the nation. Not debates stirred the session when the resolution was submitted for approval. It was only after it was pointed out that the resolution favored the submission of the question to the individual lodges for a vote that it was accorded to pass.

Harry Goldberg, of Anderson, was named president of the Association and Louis J. Novitsky, of Fort Wayne, vice president. Officers elected were, Julius H. Berman, third vice president and Andy Fried, of Lafayette, treasurer.

Richard Efrogymson, of Indianapolis, was named to the Board of Directors of the Association.

### Hillel For Indiana U?

MUNCIE, Ind.—The move for establishment of a Hillel Foundation at the University of Indiana was given added impetus by a resolution passed at the Indiana B'nai B'rith Association meeting Sunday.

The Grand Lodge's executive committee meeting in Florida early this year, the movement was thought to have been killed. The growing number of students at Bloomington is believed to be responsible for the renewed interest in a Hillel Foundation.

### MY FAVORITE RECIPE

#### DATE TORT

1 cup chopped dates  
1/2 cup baking soda  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup vanilla  
3 cups flour  
1/2 cup baking powder  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup boiling water  
Boil water over dates  
Add baking soda. Cream butter with sugar, add beaten eggs, flour sifted with baking powder, add nuts, vanilla, add date mixture when cool. Mix well and bake 10 minutes in a slow oven.

#### GYM CLASS SCHEDULES

The Business Men's gymnasium at the Kirshbaum Center will start at 6 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced this morning. The morning Women's class will meet for the first time at 10 a.m., Monday.

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### Believe Group To Affiliate With S.D.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Pledging by Sigma Phi Upsilon, Jewish sorority on the campus of Indiana U., here, of eighteen neophytes, has been made, it is believed that Sigma Phi Upsilon will affiliate with Sigma Delta Tau, one of the leading Jewish sororities in the nation.

Several years ago a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi was organized on the campus, but too few Jewish co-eds caused the chapter to lose its charter.

### Miss Becker To Lecture At Kirshbaum Tuesday

The second lecture in the Course in Zionism sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah in cooperation with the Zionist District and the Jewish Educational Association will be given by Miss Pearl Becker. Her subject will be "Hess and Pinsker—Forerunners of Zionism".

Meetings are held each Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., at the Kirshbaum Center.

Dr. Clarence Efrogymson will lead the discussion following the lecture.

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### Mrs. J. A. Goodman To Speak At Hadassah Opening Luncheon

An address by Mrs. J. A. Goodman, who returned recently from a trip to Europe and Palestine, will feature the program of the Indianapolis Chapter, of Hadassah at its opening luncheon meeting at 12:15 Wednesday, Oct. 20 in Beth-El Temple. Mrs. Robert Blake, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Knight Greene, will give vocal selections. Mrs. Irving Newman is program chairman.

### COMMUNAL BUILDING

The Congress of Clubs of the Communal Building has mapped out an interesting program of activities for the year, including the publishing of a house newspaper, it was announced. Julian Kiser has been appointed adviser to the editorial staff and Lester Linder the editor-in-chief.

Other committees are Constitution: Joe Shupinsky, chairman, Harry Goldstein, Lester Linder, Albert Nahmias, Henry Farber; Basketball League: Morris Nahmias, chairman, Jack Bunes, Albert Nahmias, Lester Linder, Ben Linder; Ping-pong League: Nate Stein, chairman, Ben Yach, Sidney Feldman, Jack Albohor, Edgar Siegal; Dance: Albert Mordoh, chairman, Harry Goldstein, Albert Nahmias, Henry Farber, Jack Cohen. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Bernard Bloom have been appointed sponsors of the Flashing Comets.

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**Horowitz-Bryan**

The marriage of Miss Lillian Horowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horowitz, and Welford Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bryan, will be solemnized in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 5 p.m., Sunday. Rabbi David Jacobson and Cantor A. Portnov will officiate. Miss Mollie Levinsky will be the bride's only attendant. A dinner for members of the family will follow the ceremony. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Indianapolis.

**Cohen-Sachs**

The marriage of Miss Rena Cohen, daughter of Mrs. S. Cohen, and Meyer Sachs, son of Mrs. R. Sachs, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Granowsky, at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, October 3. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiated. Miss Victoria Montani, harpist, played preceding and during the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, George Cohen, of Prestonsburg, Ky. There were no attendants. A reception followed the ceremony. Out of town guests in addition to Mr. Cohen and Mrs. Cohen were Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman of Terre Haute. The couple have left for a motor trip through the east and will be at home after Nov. 1 at 2515 N. Pennsylvania St.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kammin have returned to Indianapolis from New York where Dr. Kammin finished a year of internship. The Kammin family arrived August 3. Mrs. Kammin is the former Ruth Stern. Dr. Kammin will open his office at 3414 Clifton St.

Mrs. Arthur Cassel is in Chicago for a few days.

Those who will go to South Bend to attend annual convention of the

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 11—Beth El Sisterhood Luncheon—Beth El Temple  
—Beta Nu Rush Tea—Home of Sophia Gerson
- Oct. 12—Senior Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum  
Temple Sisterhoods' Convention—South Bend  
Course in Hebrew, Zionism—Kirshbaum
- Oct. 13—Card party Ladies Auxiliary Talmud Torah—Banner Whitehill
- Oct. 20—Study Group Senior Council—Kirshbaum  
Hadassah Luncheon Meeting
- Oct. 24—Harvest Moon Festival—Youth Group of Temple—Elmer Holt's Barn
- Oct. 25—Annual Meeting Jewish Welfare Fund—Kirshbaum
- Oct. 27—Beta Nu Card Party—Inpls. Power and Lt. Co.
- Oct. 30—Harvest Moon Jamboree—Beth El Sisterhood—Beth El Temple

State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods October 12 and 13 are Mesdames Sydney Romer, Arthur Fairbanks, Louis Markun, Isaac Born, Louis Wolf, Harry B. Jacobs and I. E. Solomon. Mrs. Markun, who will leave Sunday, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Burks, while in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett have moved into their new home at 5725 Washington Boulevard.

Mrs. Myro Glass and daughter are visiting in New York.

Dr. Simon Gold of Winchester will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold. David Gold of Chicago will also visit with his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Wohlfield have moved into their new home at 6055 Central.

Miss Rae Lea Binzer, who is attending Indiana University, spent the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. Binzer. With her was Miss Julia Kramer of Michigan City. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were also in the city to visit with their daughter.

Miss Phyllis Greenberg, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen and

family of Prestonberg, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Granowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverman of Terre Haute were the guests of Mrs. R. Sachs.

Mrs. Tillie Deucher of New York, formerly of Indianapolis, and her brother, Herman Weisman, also of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Born have returned home after spending several days in Chicago.

Miss Virginia Nichols has returned to her home in Osceola, Ark. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Newbauer.

I. U. students who spent the week-end with their parents in Indianapolis are Irving Talesnick, Harold Stolkin, Stanley Valinetz, Arthur Sacks, Sam Smulyan and Milton Bliden. Sonny Dobrow visited with his parents in Muncie and Henry Fleck attended the B'nai B'rith convention in Muncie.

Mrs. Mary Albert will entertain Sunday evening in honor of her daughter, Cora, whose engagement to Charles Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein, was announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solotken entertained at dinner Friday evening complimenting Miss Belle Kline and her fiancé, Samuel Dobrowitz.

Officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish Juniors entertained with a dinner Thursday evening at the Canary Cottage in honor of Miss Dora Tennenbaum, Field Director of the National Council of Jewish Women. Following the dinner, Miss Tennenbaum spoke at an open meeting at the Kirshbaum Center.

Mrs. Lou Fink and Miss Fannette Katz will leave Saturday to attend the Tenth Annual Conference of the National Council of Jewish Juniors at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Fink is president of the Indianapolis section.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladin announce the birth of a son September 29 in the St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldsmith announce the birth of a son September 29 in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bartick announce the birth of a son September 27 in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Fassburg announce the birth of a son, Sunday, October 3 in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, October 5 in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rabin announce the birth of a son, Monday, October 4, in the Methodist Hospital.

Harold Wild, a student at Purdue, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wild.

Mrs. Isidore Weiss, Lewisburg, Pa., and daughter, Mona Beth, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Weiss' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Dichner. Mrs. Weiss is the former Sylvia Dichner.

Rabbi Elias Charry delivered the invocation at the opening dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Community Fund Thursday evening in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel.

Louis Stauber, who was awarded a scholarship by Butler University for six weeks' study at the Little Theatre in Plymouth, Mich., has completed his course and returned home. Mr. Stauber will complete work this year at Butler for his master's degree.

Philip Stepper spent the week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Otto Diamond entertained thirty-one guests at a luncheon Tuesday noon at The Homestead, honoring her sister, Mrs. Julius

### National Official Guest Of Shapiro's; Plan To Remodel

Mr. Joe Art of New York, National Delicatessen Association efficiency expert, is spending a few days at Shapiro's Delicatessen, South Meridian, officials of the firm announced. Shapiro's local member of the Delicatessen Association.

As a result of Mr. Art's visit new foods and a larger line of domestic and imported delicacies are being added to the already large stock at the store. At the same time, Max Shapiro announced that the interior will be remodeled in the next few weeks to enlarge the seating capacity in the delicatessen department.

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Dorfman and Mrs. Nellie Jaffe of Chicago. Mrs. Dorfman will reside here permanently. Mrs. Jaffe has left for a ten day stay in Miesville before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Rosenfield will have as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farber of Pittsburgh, Dr. Florentine Fassburg, also of Pittsburgh, Meir Weinstein and son of Oil City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Friedman of Chicago.

Sigurd Rosenfield who is attending Northwestern University, will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Rosenfield.

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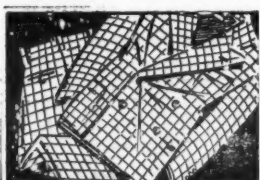
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# BIRTHDAY BIOGRAPHIES

## Max Farb Displays Boyish Enthusiasm In Anything He Undertakes; Says Good Will Court Desirable

A young leader who has accomplished much in a few years, Max M. Farb, past president of the Beth El Men's Club, believes Indianapolis should have a Jewish Good Will Court of the type sponsored by other cities. "We have so many national problems we can ill afford to have personal problems with their attendant unfavorable publicity taken to court and featured in the newspapers," he said. "A Jewish Good Will Court presided over by the rabbis of the community could do much in a quiet, unpublicized manner, to solve the individual's problems and thus keep out of the newspapers the unfavorable personal publicity that is sometimes there." Mr. Farb believes that the rabbis of the community do serve as mediators in many cases, but too often they are not called upon at times when they could do effective work. A Jewish Good Will Court organized on a strictly confidential basis, with private sessions, could function to the benefit of the entire community, he believes.

Born in Indianapolis, Max attended the public schools here, was graduated from Manual, the Masonic Lodge, and the Indianapolis Lawyers' Association. He has also served on various committees at the Kirshbaum Center and last year was program chairman for Fathers' and Sons' Day. Intensely interested in all organization work, he believes that the Jewish community serves a vital purpose in the local Jewish community. "It offers to its members an opportunity to participate wholeheartedly in positive Jewish life whether it be social, cultural, or religious. I am proud to be a member of this organization because it is neither ashamed nor afraid to participate in Jewish activities and to sponsor Jewish programs. Since its inception, the Men's



MAX FARB

fraternity's honor roll for meritorious and distinguished service. At the present time, he is a director and secretary of the Beth El Temple, assistant monitor and program chairman of B'nai B'rith, a member of the Zionist Organization, the Masonic Lodge, and the Indianapolis Lawyers' Association. He has also served on various committees at the Kirshbaum Center and last year was program chairman for Fathers' and Sons' Day. Intensely interested in all organization work, he believes that the Jewish community serves a vital purpose in the local Jewish community. "It offers to its members an opportunity to participate wholeheartedly in positive Jewish life whether it be social, cultural, or religious. I am proud to be a member of this organization because it is neither ashamed nor afraid to participate in Jewish activities and to sponsor Jewish programs. Since its inception, the Men's

Club has worked and promoted projects worthy of the finest traditions of the Jewish people. Every regular meeting brings about an intelligent discussion of current economic, political, and cultural problems as presented by a brilliant array of scholars and lecturers." Speaking of B'nai B'rith, he said: "B'nai B'rith is the most effective organization in the United States to grapple with problems facing our people." He believes that everyone should belong to at least one organization. "Once out of college, we often neglect to further our education," he pointed out. "Active work with groups that have fine cultural programs is one way of continuing intellectual development."

In addition to his practice of law and participation in organization work, he finds time to play bridge and golf and to attend sporting events. Football is his favorite sport. He usually reserves Saturday afternoons in season for attendance at games. He also attends the World Series and championship fights.

Friendly, unassuming, Max has a host of friends. Early in life he evinced those pleasing personality traits that make him the popular young man he is. He recalls that in elementary school he was elected vice-president of his graduating class. He also recalls skipping grades in school and entering high school and college when he was very young. He has delightful boyish enthusiasms. "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well," he said. In his work he is ultra-conscientious.

Max celebrates his birthday October 11. One wishes him continued success and happiness in a well begun, well ordered life devoted to community interests and to bettering Jewish life in his hometown.

**Junior Hadassah To Make J. N. F. Box Collections Here**  
Collection of Jewish National Fund boxes by members of Junior Hadassah will be made during the month of October, Marilyn Lurie, J. N. F. chairman, announced this week. Those wishing to have their boxes collected should call Goldie Dichner, Dr. 6156.

## Temple Youth Group Plans Dance Oct. 24

A Harvest Moon Frolic has been arranged by the Jewish Youth Group of The Temple, 10th and Delaware Sts., for 9 p.m., Sunday, October 24 at Elmer Holt's Barn. Details of the affair will be announced later.

The Youth Group is a new organization which got under way this summer with two picnics at which time plans for a permanent organization were laid. It is hoped the group will meet a long felt need in the community.

The Group is planning a series of Sunday evening supper meetings during the coming year. Young men and women of the community who are not definitely affiliated with other synagogues or temples are eligible for membership.

**BRITISH WARNED**  
LONDON—Anti-Nazi Boycott groups warned the British who desire to boycott Japan "not to proceed blindly to buy from Nazi Germany or any other country where tyranny is the main plank of the Government's platform."

## The Inquiring Reporter

**Question:**  
What if anything do you think should be done about the growing number of eligible Jewish bachelors in Indianapolis?

**Answers:**  
Louis Weissman, 3027 Central Ave.  
Ask the eligible bachelors. Let them answer it.

Milton J. (Josh) Fineberg, 4801 Washington Blvd.

I believe something should be done about the situation, and I feel that a committee should be selected to investigate and thoroughly probe into causes and reasons for such a growing predicament with the view toward making definite recommendations mutually agreeable to both the eligible men and neglected women.

Mrs. Lou Fink, 3702 N. Illinois.  
I am willing to serve on Josh's committee. Maybe an organization could be formed which could supply our choicy bachelors with their heart's delight. As it is there are more young girls than young men in the community and there are so many for the young men to choose from that they are getting particular.

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## Music, Review On Sisterhood Program

A review of Ludwig Lewisohn's book, "The Trumpet of Jubilee," by Rabbi Elias Charry, violin sections by Samuel Kaplan and a paper on current events by Mrs. David Sablosky has been arranged by Mrs. Samuel Pollack, program chairman, for the opening luncheon meeting of the Beth El Sisterhood Monday, Oct. 11, at the Beth El Temple. Others on the program will be the president, Dr. Evelyn Berger, and Mrs. Louis Wolf. The meeting is open to all members and air guests.

**BETH EL NOTES**  
"Columbus, Washington and the America of Today—A Constitution by Sermon," will be delivered by Rabbi Elias Charry at the regular services at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9 at the Beth El Temple. In addition to the evening services, children's sermons, conducted by children of the Congregation, will be held regularly at 9 a.m., Saturday. All children of the Community are invited.

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## At The Theatre

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**CINEMA**—Sunday through Tuesday, Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold in "Easy Living"; also "Woman Wise". Wednesday and Thursday, Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy in "To Marry With Love"; also "San Quentin".

**KEITH'S**—Six big vodvil acts, headed by the Arkansas Sod Busters. On the screen, Jack Benny in "Artists and Models".

The POST has the news!

## Jewish Sorority At Purdue Pledges 6

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Thaelas Sorority, Jewish women's sorority at Purdue, here announced the following list of pledges: Dorothy Bornstein, Gary; Betty Jean Fisher, Big Springs, Texas; Sylvia Kahn, Chilton, Wis.; Leona Murrelstein, Pittsburgh, Betty Shipow, Gary and Marjorie Weiner, Milwaukee.

Formal pledging took place Sunday, Oct. 3. A pledge dinner was held Wednesday, Oct. 6.

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## Columbia Club Opening

The Columbia Club opened the fall dancing season Saturday night with a gala formal; scores of interesting people in festive garb tripped the "light fantastic." Among those present were Rosalie Lurvey, Phyllis Weiss, Wilma Goldberg, Mildy Falendar, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Block, Mr. and Mrs. Gellman, Joe Rothbard, Bob Mack, Lou Rosen and the rest of us whose names we didn't know.

## On The Street

Seen shopping the other day and looking as lovely as ever were Janet Rosenthal..... Hortense Weiss. Others glimpsed on the street at the end of the day (five o'clock, if you must know) were Rose Deutcher who was coming out of Hook's..... Fan Friedman Goulden and her son (quite grown by now and a dear little boy) walking on the Circle..... Leon Kempler..... Lena Cohen and another petite miss, which reminds us we haven't seen Cecil (Dr. Cohen) in a long time, or is he out of town..... Bill Cohen of South Bend who attends I. U.'s medical school here and is a candidate for the presidency of the sophomore class..... Ben Sagalowsky walking on Meridian Street for a late evening stroll..... Teresa Leibowitz hurrying to her music lesson..... did you hear her at Rose Becker's wedding..... Teresa can really sing..... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan won the ten dollar cash prize awarded at the raffle for the benefit of Jews in Poland but donated it to the relief fund..... if you've seen Mrs. Jack Hellman recently you know she's extremely busy what with being chairman of the benefit card party to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah at Banner Whitehill Wednesday afternoon.....

## B'nai B'rith

We wish you could have been there. In Muncie, Sunday, of course. If you don't know what we're talking about we're emoting over the grand time everyone had at the B'nai B'rith Ind.-Ky. State convention. There were delegates, and a great many visitors, from Louisville, Marion, Anderson, Gary, Ft. Wayne, Lafayette, South Bend and Terre Haute, and our own city while Muncie played the part of the perfect host. Some stormy sessions, some business well done, some excellent addresses, resolutions, and a banquet and dance. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mantel were there..... incidentally Mr. Mantel gave a fine talk on Brandeis.... also Cecelia Klein.... Adelaide Cohen.... Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss.... Harriet Gross.... Mr. and Mrs. Eph seldom misses a B'nai B'rith convention..... Dr. Jacobson.... Isidore Feibleman who enlivened the banquet with his humorous quips as toastmaster.... Miss Gertrude Feibleman.... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Efrogymson.... Johnny Efrogymson.... George Solomons.... Josh Fineberg.... Ed Cohen, the president of the local order, wearing a bright convention badge as did the rest of us..... Leo Netzorg.... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wohlfeld formerly of Indianapolis.... Mrs. Wohlfeld is the former Ida Bunes, remember..... they have two lovely children..... Martin Garfinkle who is attending Medical School here and Edith Gold, an I. U. student who is a frequent visitor in the city..... Morris Klain, Mark Klain, and Julian Sector and Irving Klain of Marion who are frequent visitors here..... also Leon Glazer of Anderson..... and we mustn't forget Reuben Berman of Marion who escorted a beautiful young lady from Chicago but didn't get to dance with her on account of all the other beau brummels cut in..... Josh Fineberg's lovely married sister.... we didn't get her name.... Harry Rubin of Gary who most of you know since he attended law school in Indianapolis for three years..... and is now practicing law in Gary and also escorted a Chicago girl..... and dozens of other people..... if we only knew their names.

## Well Again

Burton Cohen has recovered from an attack of influenza and is back at work. Celia Larman is recovering from an illness and will be back at work soon..... On the committee for the annual state convention of the Associated Theatre Owners of Indiana to be held at the Variety Club Oct. 26 are Mark Wolf, Harry Markun and Maurice Rubin.

## At Kirshbaum

Watch our classified directory for theatre passes. You may be the winner this week..... Irving Ruben and Zalman Cohen were appointed co-chairmen of the Young Judea Leaders' Group at a meeting at Kirshbaum Wednesday evening..... Incidentally, if you were at the Center that night and thought you had stepped into a hotel by mistake you were only barging in on the Junior Hadassah Hotel. Betty Berry and Clara Litvak looked adorable in honest to goodness bellboy uniforms and caps..... confidentially, we understood they were borrowed from the Claypool Hotel..... the uniforms, you lug, not the girls..... Ann Shapiro could teach any hotel clerk things about his business the way she collected dues as acting clerk..... supposed to be payment for rooms in the hotel, catch on?..... and Sally Passo can be mail clerk in our hotel any time she pleases. Still at Kirshbaum..... gymnasium classes under the direction of Norman Weissman are picking up in attendance, we learned this week..... attaboy, Norman. Final date for submission of manuscripts in the Oratorical Contest is October 17. Hurry, you young orators. Be sure your manuscript is at the Kirshbaum before the deadline goes into effect.

Beth El Sisterhood  
Announces Plans For  
October 30 Jamboree

The Harvest Moon Jamboree scheduled by the Beth El Sisterhood for Saturday night, Oct. 30, will be a costume dance featuring a midnight show under the direction of Mrs. Jacob Weiss, it was announced this week. Admission will be fifty cents.

Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, general chairman, will be assisted by the following committees:

Program and Decorations: Mrs. Jacob Weiss, Chairman, Mrs. Arthur E. Rose, Mrs. Max Selig, Miss Sally Maurer.

Refreshments: Mrs. Sid Weinstein, Chairman, Mrs. Dave Dobrowitz, Mrs. Chas. H. Karsh, Mrs. Jack Helman, Mrs. I. E. Rice, Mrs. Dave Hollander, Mrs. Abe Unger, Mrs. Maurice Tavel.

Tickets: Mrs. Jerome J. Wachter, Chairman, Mrs. Sam Yaver, Mrs. I. E. Rice, Co-chairman, Mrs. Samuel W. Pollock, Mrs. Jack Helman, Mrs. Sam Dobrowitz, Mrs. Maurice Perk, Mrs. Abe Unger, Mrs. Max Selig, Mrs. Louis Rappaport, Mrs. Sidney Shane, Mrs. Ben Shalansky, Mrs. Wm. B. Miller, Mrs. Maurice Tavel, Mrs. Max Plesser, Mrs. Barney Podkin, Mrs. Dave Herman, Mrs. Abe Klapper, Mrs. Aaron Blick, Mrs. Sam Morgan, Miss Sally Maurer, Miss Florence Kestenbaum.

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To Detroit Meeting

Senator Jacob Weiss, Cantor Myro Glass, Max Katz, David Lipp, and Irving Ruben, representing the Indianapolis Zionist District, and Mrs. Jacob Weiss and Mrs. David Lipp representing the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah will attend the Jewish National Fund Conference in Detroit Oct. 9 and 10. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will address the conference through a transatlantic broadcast.

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Rabbi Bazell To  
Address Meeting

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell, Temple B'rith Shalom, Louisville, Ky., will address the opening meeting of the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Congregation Brotherhood next Wednesday night, Douglas Brown, president announced.

Also on the program is a ten minute talk by Dr. Feuerlicht. "The Jew and the Constitution," Rabbi Bazell, who is a forceful speaker, will speak on "The Jewish Problem."

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Exposition to remove an exhibit which depicts the ousting of 8,000 Jews from Germany and increase in death rate among many's Jews.

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## Scholar Seeks His Brethren, Finds There Are Few Leaders

By PAUL A. PETERS  
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EDITOR'S NOTE: To Jewish readers used to seeing the abundant public references to the manifold activities of that species loosely known as "Jewish leader," it will probably come as a surprise—as it did to our Mr. Peters—that examples of the species are conspicuously absent from certain countries of the world, notably in the Middle East. Purveyor of this startling information is a distinguished scholar, Dr. Walter Fischel, Hebrew University orientalist, who has traveled widely in the Middle East and who is the subject of the following pen portrait (sketched from life) by Mr. Peters.

In the simple language of the gypsy fortune teller, a tall, dark man is about to cross your path.

Dr. Walter Fischel is his name, though you would never guess from it that he is an erudite young scholar with a coal-black square-jawed beard, the solid build of an all-American tackle, a tongue that has mastered some twelve languages including the Persian, Arabic, Hebrew, Aramaic and Syriac; a lively curiosity about the Middle East and its Jews that has taken him by camel, cart, donkey, primitive trains, automobile and foot through 4,000 miles of some of the world's wildest terrain.

This Dr. Fischel, who will be 35 years old November 12, breezed in to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency offices one mild September afternoon, bringing with him that atmosphere of mystery and profundity so peculiar to the East.

Ten stories below, the American legionnaires were cutting up their annual didoes. The turmoil of shouting thousands, the detonations of the Legion's mechanical noise-makers brought a slightly bewildered, somewhat condescending smile to his heavily bearded cheeks. Detonations in the Near East, the smile seemed to say, had a grimmer significance, punctuated a tragic reality, not child's play.

But the sounds of revelry vanished as, bit by bit, in carefully chosen English, this German-born and German-educated orientalist who bears aloft the proud banner of the Hebrew University unfolded his travelogue of an endless quest for "his brethren."

"Looking for my brethren." That he said, using the Hebrew of the Bible, more or less describes the *raison d'être* of his life.

Dr. Fischel has explored the highways and byways, the mountains and the valleys, lush fields and sere deserts of such romantic-sounding lands as Kurdistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Transjordan—all in search of his brethren.

Dangerous lands they were in normal times, doubly dangerous for a Jew in times when Moslem passions are being roused against Jews throughout the length and breadth of Islam. Frequently Dr. Fischel finds it necessary to wear a Bedouin costume to avoid suspicion. In this garb he is indistinguishable from the genuine tribesman. Often, in fact, he is mistaken for the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, whom he resembles strikingly when accounted in the flowing Arab habiliments.

The quest for his brethren has been productive of many interesting facts. Not the least of them has been this—that in the entire territory known as Middle Asia, including the aforementioned countries, there is no Jewish leadership worthy of the name. There are Jews, yes, and in abundance. But once you have left Palestine behind you, these Jews, who for the most part are poverty-stricken, are virtually leaderless. And this situation is true not only of lay Jewish life, but of the religious life as well. If there are leaders among them, they managed to elude the

vigilant eyes of the globe-trotting orientalist.

Another, and perhaps concomitant fact worthy of note is the absence of anything resembling cultural life among the Jews of the Middle East. Perhaps the most striking example of this is afforded in the city of Baghdad, which next to Tel Aviv has the greatest Jewish population in that part of the world—some 80,000 souls—yet does not have a single Jewish newspaper or even an Arab-Jewish publication. (Contrast this with the case of Mexico City—Jewish population 18,000—which has three Jewish newspapers, one of them published in Spanish, and at least one periodical.)

In Iran, near the Iraqi border, Dr. Fischel came upon a group of Marranos or Crypto-Jews who provided him with some interesting moments. Forced a century ago to embrace the Moslem faith, this group secretly nurtured the Mosaic law and practiced its rites. Discovery would have meant death, yet they carried on the faith through the years. Today, Iran permits free practice of other religions. But the Marranos continue to observe the Jewish ritual secretly, since Islam forbids converts ever to return to their previous faith.

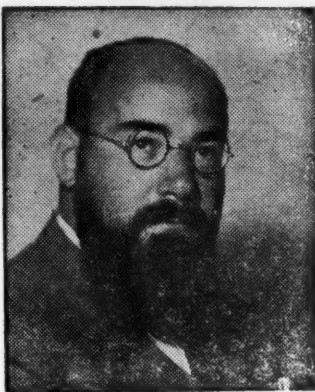
In a territory known as Kurdistan, which overlaps into Iran, Turkey and Iraq, Dr. Fischel came upon another unusual group of his brethren—a group of 3,000 which believes itself descended from the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel and which still speaks Aramaic, tongue of the Talmud.

Dr. Fischel, incidentally, feels fairly certain that the Ten Lost Tribes can never be found. He thinks that the people with perhaps the best claim to being their descendants are the wild Kurdish Jews who dwell in mountainous Kurdistan. They are a race of formidable looking giants—each one a veritable Goliath, Dr. Fischel says. Once he had gained their confidence, through his ability to speak their dialect, one of their first gestures of having recognized in him a coreligionist was to show the stranger their "tzitzit." The Kurdish Jews, he said, are remarkable not only for their size but for their originality and vigor.

Dr. Fischel's researches, both among the people in their native haunts and in musty tomes, have been incorporated in a number of publications, most notable and recent of which is his "Jews in the Economic and Political Life of Medieval Islam," which has just been issued in London under the imprint of the Royal Asiatic Society for Great Britain.

Dr. Fischel intends to extend his Asiatic travels in search of his brethren to India and other countries of the East. Meanwhile, he has come to the United States to spend two months lecturing on his researches. Even here he has brought with him his driving curiosity about his brethren. He'll study us, too, he laughingly admitted, classify and analyze us and then report on his findings to the people of the Holy Land. Already he has been commissioned to relate

## Finds Few Leaders



DR. WALTER FISCHEL

## Hadassah Convention To Trace Pattern Of Jewish Life, Events

Special

NEW YORK—A quarter of a century of Jewish life, thought and events will be traced in addresses by prominent speakers at the twenty-third annual convention of Hadassah to be held at Atlantic City, Oct. 27-31. The convention will climax a series of celebrations that began last March to mark the silver jubilee of the founding of Hadassah. Mrs. Alexander Lamport of New York is chairman of the convention.

### Founders To Be Present.

A special feature of the convention will be the presence of some of the founders of Hadassah who organized the group at a meeting in the vestry room of the old Temple Emanu-El, New York, on Purim, 1912. It is planned to have the initial Hadassah meeting reproduced at the convention.

The high mark of the jubilee celebration will be the reproduction of a three-act play, "Eyes to the Hills," dedicated to Hadassah by its authors, Mrs. Florence Beck Hoffman and Mrs. Anne Senzer. The play presents in epic fashion the ancient and new of the Jewish Homeland.

### 2,000 Expected.

More than 2,000 delegates and guests from 46 states are expected at the convention, which will be formally opened Wednesday night, October 27, by Mrs. Edward Jacobs, of New York, national president of Hadassah. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and other speakers still to be selected will address the convention the same evening. Election of officers will conclude the five-day session.

### TO HONOR CONSTITUTION

Special

NEW YORK—75,000 pupils of 400 Jewish religious schools here will cooperate with the Mayor's Committee in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution. Special assemblies will be held Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

Judge all men by their merits.—Talmud.

his impressions of American Jewry in radio broadcasts, such as he does in monthly talks about his travels in the Middle East.

The young orientalist who has already carved a name for himself in his somewhat esoteric field came to Palestine in 1926—which makes him, as he puts it himself, one of those who can reply when asked by Palestinian wags, "Are you coming from Germany or from conviction?" that he came "from conviction."

Dr. Fischel, who has three brothers in business in New York (they are Harry, Ernst and Kurt) received his education at the universities of Frankfurt, Heidelberg and Giessen. He won his Ph.D. from Frankfurt with a dissertation on the Jewish educational theory in the Tannaitic period.

## OUR FILM FOLK ..... of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

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HOLLYWOOD—New faces: Frances Brice, Fannie's young hopeful, crashes the silver screen..... is eighteen years old..... will play a gypsy part in "Rosalie."

Shimen Ruskin, who enacted Eli in the stage version of "Having a Wonderful Time," will do the same on celluloid.

Did you observe that albeit the Dreyfus case was based on a most flagrant instance of anti-Semitism, the film of "Emile Zola" contained but one reference to the prejudice angle—a short shot of a moving finger pointing to the world "Jew"..... We congratulate Warner's on handling the subject delicately and in such good taste.

## Plight Of Christian Refugees In Movies

By Conference of Jews, Christians

NEW YORK—In an attempt to show America that the German refugee situation is a problem for Christians as well as for Jews, the American Committee for Christian German Refugees, New York, is making available for free distribution to churches or communities a sound motion picture, "Modern Christian German Refugees."

The film consists of two addresses, one by the Hon. James G. McDonald, former High Commissioner for German Refugees, and the other by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Riverside Church. The addresses give reasons for the plight of Christian exiles from Germany. Both of the speakers are familiar with conditions under the Hitler regime.

## Rabbinical School Starts 51st Year

Special

NEW YORK—Forty-one students, representing Canada, Palestine, Germany and the United States, have enrolled

first year of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Fifteen new students have been awarded scholarships for their first year of rabbinical training.

The student body and faculty were guests Wednesday evening at a reception given by Dr. Cyrus Adler, head of the Seminary, and heard an address by Prof. Louis Finkelstein.

## GOLDSTEIN RADIO SPEAKER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of New York, will be guest speaker on the "Message of Israel" program at 7:00 p.m. Saturday over the Blue Network of NBC. The program will include organ music.

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## German Sales To Holy Land Top Britain's

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — Germany has ousted Great Britain from first place among the nations supplying the Holy Land with goods, according to figures published by the Palestine Government.

In the first half of last year Palestine got 19.6 per cent of its imports from the United Kingdom (which does not include British possessions) and 15.7 per cent from Germany, while in the first half of this year only 15 per cent of the imports came from Britain and 16.1 per cent from Germany.

Germany forged ahead of Britain, which holds the mandate over Palestine, in selling to the Holy Land, despite the fact that she bought relatively less of Palestine's goods and Britain bought relatively more. Britain bought 58.7 per cent of this country's exports in the first half of 1937, as compared with 56.7 in the corresponding period last year; Germany's percentage dropped from 4.4 to 2.6.

### Transfer Plan Held Cause.

Undoubtedly one of the causes of the rise in imports from the Reich is the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement, under which emigrants leaving Germany for Palestine are permitted to withdraw a certain amount of their capital, after a complicated procedure, in the form of German goods.

The figures on imports and exports are supplied by the August monthly bulletin of Palestinian statistics issued by the Government Office of Statistics, which not alone prints the old figures but makes a point of saying: "Germany stands first as a source of goods in the first six months of 1937."

and the United Kingdom comes second; this order was reversed in the first six months of 1936."

It should be noted that the total imports increased to 8,139,004 pounds, (about \$45,000,000) from 6,732,042 pounds, (about \$34,000,000) in the corresponding six months of last year. A fact in decreasing trade last year was the disorders, which practically stopped activities at the Jaffa port and resulted in general unsettled business conditions.

### Britain Buys Most.

Germany accounted for 1,307,865 pounds of Palestine's imports in the first half of 1937 and Britain, 1,222,434, as compared with the first six months of 1936 when Britain led with 1,319,428 and Germany followed with 1,058,149.

In exports, the situation is reversed. Whereas in the first half of last year Britain took 1,284,298 lbs. of Palestine's 1,263,626 exports, and Germany 99,956, this year Britain's part of the total 3,754,859 lbs. increased to 2,203,555, and Germany's decreased to 98,235.

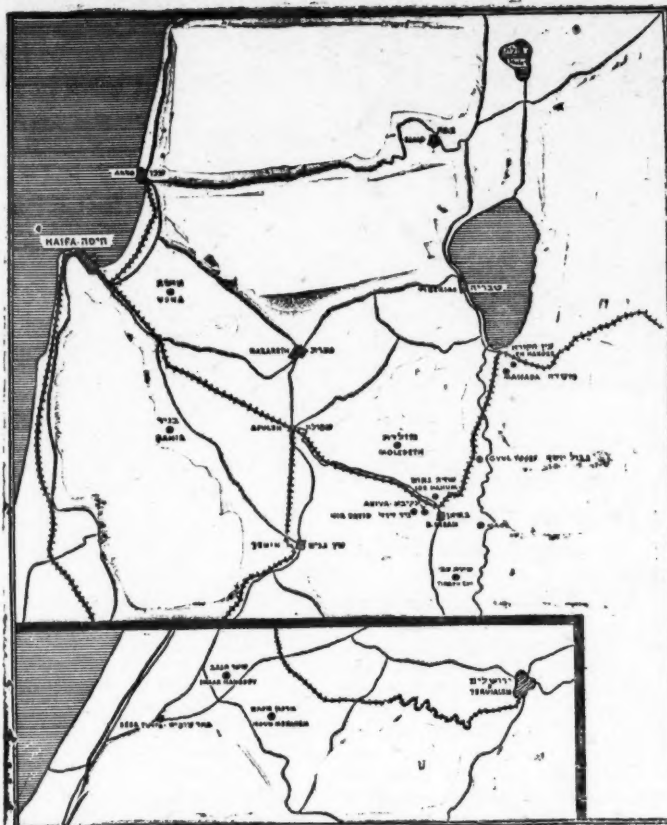
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\$18,000,000 Transferred.

JERUSALEM — Approximately \$18,000,000 was transferred from Germany to Palestine between October, 1933, and March, 1937, under the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement, according to a report on the activities of Haavara, the Palestine agency for the execution of the arrangement.

The report, prepared by the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews for the recent Council of the Jewish Agency in Zurich, notes increasing obstacles to the transfer of capital because of German restrictions on export of certain goods and unsettled conditions in Palestine.

The total capital transferred is 56,000,000 reichsmarks, or 3,608,000 dollars, which includes 69,535 lbs. of goods in 1934, 1,211,470 lbs. in 1935 and 402,000 lbs. in 1936 and 402,000 lbs. in 1937.

## J.N.F. Establishes 13 New Settlements



When the Jewish National Fund meets Sunday in Detroit to lay plans for the celebration of its thirty-fifth anniversary, it will have before it a report showing that thirteen new settlements were established in the past year on Jewish National Fund land as shown on the map above. More than 40,000 dumsans were divided among these settlements.

## There Is No Place In American Medical Schools For 1000 Jews

By DANIEL L. SCHORR  
J.T.A. Staff Writer

NEW YORK—One hundred and fifty American youths sailed last week on the Normandie, third class, to attend medical schools in Scotland and England. An examination of a list of their names showed at least nine-tenths of them are Jewish.

The sailing completed the annual exodus of some thousand students who study medicine abroad, most of them because no medical college in this wide-bordered nation will accept them. They sail with full realization of mounting restrictions in the United States on foreign-graduated M.D.'s.

Those to whom a reporter spoke on the pier and aboard the boat, interrupting awkward farewells to family and friends, had a story to tell that followed the same pattern—you find it tough if you're a Jew, so we go abroad.

Their parents are grocers and fur-workers and tailors—there was one rabbi—who give up much that their sons may have the \$1,200 it takes to finance each of the five years at an English or Scottish medical school.

The practice of going abroad to study medicine is now well organized. The French Line engages special organizers to form groups. There are "conductors" who represent the group on the way over. The Anchor (Scottish) Line does similarly. Some 600 go to Britain schools—those that will still accept Americans—and it is estimated another 400 attend colleges in France, Switzerland, Italy and other parts of Europe.

The favorite medical schools are in Scotland. They are St. Mungo's and Anderson Colleges in Glasgow, and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and Edinburgh University in Edinburgh.

In addition to those who go abroad, there are uncounted scores who cannot even obtain entrance to a foreign school. Their pre-medical training is wasted.

Amid the excitement and bustle of pre-sailing time, a reporter spoke to the students leaving on

the Normandie. They were mostly from the New York metropolitan area, with ten from Philadelphia, several from Ohio, and Kansas, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Maine also represented.

One New York youth recalled the nearest he ever got to admission to an American medical school. An assistant to the president of the school sat reading a paper as he entered for his personal interview. He glanced up—the student had pronounced Jewish features—and said, "Not interested," then returned to the paper.

Another student, asked about his difficulties, smiled.

"I graduated from Yeshivah College," he said wryly.

It was crowded on the portion of deck reserved for the third-class passengers. Pushing through excited throngs one bumped into youths who looked like students and asked them if they were going abroad to study medicine. Then one tried to get their stories. They were diffident about the Jewish issue. They knew why they couldn't get into medical schools, but what was the use of talking about it.

One student had a scholastic average of 89. Another 86. A student told the interviewer he really preferred going to Glasgow, but his mother standing nearby stopped him reproachfully. "You didn't say that at home," she said. One student had applied to every medical school in the country—including a negro school.

As the Normandie began to slip out of her berth, the students could be seen at the rail. They smiled, most of them, and waved.

An aged rabbi ran along the pier, trying to keep up with his son on the ship.

"Ascher!" he shouted above the din of foghorn and noisy crowds. "Ascher! Doo'st schreiben!"

### 2 LODGES INSTALLED

PHILADELPHIA — Two new B'nai B'rith lodges, one here and one in South Philadelphia, have been installed.

## Polish Students Stand Rather Than Sit On Ghetto Benches

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WARSAW — Attacks against Jewish students, which frequently disrupted school terms last year, marked the opening last week of the new academic year at Warsaw University and other schools.

Endeks (National Democrats) attempting to force Jewish students of the Commerce College to occupy "ghetto benches." The Jews resisted, electing to remain standing throughout the lectures. Similar incidents occurred at other technical schools.

## Army In Holy Land Given "Full Authority"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON—The British Cabinet has given "unlimited powers" to the men on the spot to deal with any emergency in Palestine arising from arrests of Arab leaders, the Daily Express reported. The British army in Palestine has been authorized to undertake on its own responsibility fullest military measures to suppress any new attempt at a revolt.

The Sunday Times praised the British action in Palestine, although it criticized the delay in taking it. An editorial warned that the task was not completed until the gunmen were caught, and said leniency toward terrorism would encourage it to grow like a prairie fire.

The Daily telegraph and Manchester Guardian also praised the measures.

### ORTHODOX GROUP

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Union last year and headed by Dr. P. Churgin of the Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva, will seek to coordinate the educational program of the Talmud Torahs and synagogue schools, establish continuation Hebrew high schools, publish texts, sponsor a national program of adult Jewish education and give financial assistance to schools in rural communities.

There is nothing more important than the preservation of human life.—Talmud.

## \$3,000,000 For Zionism, Goal Of November Drive

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
JERUSALEM—A minimum \$3,000,000 for colonization and related Zionist activities will be sought in a world campaign funds during the month of November, twentieth anniversary of Balfour Declaration, it was announced last week.

The present grave situation in Palestine was discussed at a meeting of representatives of all Jewish groups convoked by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Speakers stressed the urgent necessity of strengthening activities of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Of the quota, approximately half will be used to develop security, consolidate newly established colonies, strengthen industry and fight unemployment.

Eliezer Kaplan, Isaac Gruebaum and Joseph Sprinzak were among the speakers at the meeting, reporting on the political and economic situation in Palestine and the Diaspora. Leib Jaffe spoke of recent activities of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

## Jewish Juniors To Hold Biennial Meeting

PITTSBURGH — "Youth, Privileges and Responsibilities" will be the subject of the keynote address by Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman at the tenth biennial conference of the Council of Jewish Juniors meeting here Oct. 10-13. Mrs. Goldman is first vice president of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Membership awards will be presented to the three sections including the greatest gains in membership during the biennial period.

### FARMERS MENACED, VIEW

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
TRENTON, N. J.—The real challenge to American institutions lies in Nazism and Fascism, rather than in Communism, Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, warned the farmers of New Jersey at the Trenton Fair Grounds for Grange Day.

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